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Wants in To-Day's Part 7.

#### AMERICAN TROOPS CAMP ALMOST ON MEXICAN BORDER

Will Prevent Any Firing Into U. S. Territory by Villa Forces.

ATTACK AT AGUAPRIETA MAY TAKE PLACE TO-DAY admiralty, as follows:

Re-Enforcements for Carranza Commander Arrive by Special Train.

Trenches Around Threatened City Like Latest Ones in European War Zone.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., October 30 .- Three thousand men of the Sixth United States Infantry Brigade intrenched today within a few feet of the Mexican boundary, ready to interfere if an attack on the Carranza garrison of Aguaprieta, Sonora, by the Villa army, expected on Sunday or Monday, should result in shooting into American terri-

Douglas.

town shot up." he said. Aguaprieta, received Laredo, Tex., arrived. It bore field night and to-morrow.

sired to avoid trouble.

and six four-inch guns. The movement of troops from the

AMERICAN TRENCHES WITHIN TWENTY YARDS OF MEXICANS This order was vacated yesterday.

trenches at the rear of Aguaprieta. Mexicans working in these trenches dropped their picks and shovels and joined the throngs of gesticulating Mexican men, women and children, watching the work of the American Cenator Bolse Penrose Thinks There

Twenty-two Americans from El Tigre, seventy miles southeast of here, for

Niggerhead, a black Butte faintly re-sembling the cranial outlines of an sembling the cranial outlines of an sailors killed in action at Vera Cruz in for belligerents and favoring national siège the Carranza garrison at Agua-prieta, Sonora, opposite here. Besides ness is a nonpartisan one, and ought walsh will have

to twenty field pieces. the Calledos ranch, some eighteen miles southeast of Aguaprieta, in Bernardino .Valley, just on the other side of the Chirichua Mountains. This placed him on a fairly easy march to the barbedwide entanglements fronting General Calles's elaborate system of defense VILLA IS EXPECTED

TO ATTACK TO-DAY Villa is expected to attack to-mor-

Although already possessed of a fairly effective system of protective works, General Calles had his men employ their final waiting hours to-day adding to mazes of trenches and re-Not a blade of grass grows in Agua-

as they labored with picks and shovels tion of national defense. who fringe every Mexican military en-

campment or battle field. The city of Douglas extends to the Carranza soldiers finished to-day a called for them. trench line which completed around Aguaprieta a band of offensive works that extended, roughly, three-quarters of a mile north and south and about

a mile and a quarter east and west. The town itself, with its adobe buildings, tents, go-downs and lean-to barracks, housing thousands of refugees driven in by the Villa advances, lies within and overlooking this ellipse of works.

TRENCHES LIKE LATEST

ONES IN EUROPEAN ZONE Trenches, which are the work of Colonel Max Joffre, a Chilean engineer, are like the latest ones in the Euro-

pean war zone. of the trenches provide resting places during any lulls in the battle, while gutters at the bottom serve for drainage. On the ridge level, between every traverse, or kink, in the trench line are bombproof dugouts for the protection of soldiers when shrapnel shells come too thickly.

The three lines of trenches are (Continued on Second Page.)

Personally Conducted Excursion to New York Horse Show via C. & O. and Old Do-minion. Leave Richmond 4 P. M. Nov. 5. \$15.00 Found trip. Limit Nov. 16,

#### 100 Missing After Warships Collide

Two British Vessels Come Together, Sinking One, Off Gallipoli Peninsula.

LONDON, October 30 .- One hundred men are reported missing after a collision between the British auxiliary sweeper Hythe and another British warship off the Gallipoli Peninsula, in

which the Hythe was sunk. The announcement was made to-day in an official statement by the British

"During the night of October 28-29, H. M. S. Hythe, an auxiliary sweeper, Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Bird. was sunk, after being in collision with another of His Majesty's ships off the Gallipoli Peninsula.
"At the time of the collision she

had on board about 250 men, in addition COME FROM LAREDO, TEXAS to her crew. One hundred are reported missing."

> The Hythe was a merchant vessel, taken over by the British admiralty for naval uses. She was a steamer of 509 tons gross, built in 1905 at Dum-

#### HILLIS CASE IN SECRET

Famous Pastor and His Business Administrator Will Submit Differ-ences to Arbitration.

NEW YORK, October 30 .- To avoid a public controversy, which it was feared, might endanger the welfare of be of minor importance if this were Brigadier-General Thomas F. Davis, the church, the Rev. Newell Dwight not the year preceding the presidential commander, said he would take every Hillis, D. D., pastor of Plymouth contest. As it is, the national political precaution to prevent any firing into Church, Brooklyn, whose pulpit was leaders here are watching carefully "I do not propose to see an American and Frank L. Ferguson, for about five straws will blow, for national issues once occupied by Henry Ward Beecher, several States to see which way the Villa's advance guard, under Colonel years Dr. Hillis's confidential business have been injected into many local Thomas Pranco, reached San Bernardino, twenty miles east, on the bortheir differences to arbitration. All In the Twenty-third New York Conder, to-day. Colonel Franco said Villa matters in dispute are to be settled gressional District, for instance, both was in personal command of the army, out of court, by a board of three ar- the Republican and the Democratic General Pelias Calles, commanding bitrators. Public discussion of the candidates have boldly and openly made Aguaprieta, received re-enforcements charges and counter-charges of the

guns, ammunition and vehicles of all Mr. Ferguson's stewardship of Dr. death of Congressman Joseph A. sorts. Other trains were expected to- Hillis's business affairs. Under an or- Goulden. der signed October 23 by Judge Dike Colonel Franco declared Villa felt in the County Court, the pastor's finanfriendly toward Americans, and de- cial matters and business ventures Villa, Franco added, had 3,000 men November 6. The story of the clergy- tion on the tariff, finances and the man's investments in timber lands in Mexican policy. The tariff has been camp two miles east of Douglas to Alaska and those of friends who were points along the border began this guided by his advice, with their consequent losses, seemed about to become public from the witness stand.

The American trenches begin at a When the arbitration board makes point a few feet west of the United its findings public announcement will States custom-house and end within be made, it is said, but none of the lutions opposing Mr. Healy's candidacy less than twenty yards of the Carranza matters brought out in effecting it

#### FAVORS PREPAREDNESS

Should Be Dreadnought for Every State in Union.

whose safety fears were expressed, crossed the border to-day at Naco, in an address at the unveiling of a in an address at the unveiling of a in an address at the memory tempts to but through resolutions con-Ethiopian, which rises out of the desert nine miles east of here, marks the spring of 1914, declared himself in prohibition failed. the portal of a mountain pass through favor of national preparedness, and

"The question of national preparedhis 3,000 soldiers, Villa was authorita- to appeal to all patriotic Americans. tively reported to have twenty-eight To make a beginning, we should have field places. To oppose him General a Dreadnought for every State in the Pelias Calles, the Carranza commander, Union. Then, of course, there should Republican fold in Massachusetts, and good faith of Germany's assurances Pelias Calles, the Carranza commander, be an entire naval program following for this reason Governor David I. Walsh has approximately 3,730 men and ten be an entire naval program following will have good opposition in his race from this nucleus. We should have General Villa's army to-day reached great naval bases at proper intervals for a third term. along the Pacific, the Gulf and Atlan-lates the country upon the administra-perian was sunk deliberately, without "We should have a naval academy on the Pacific Coast, and the service Republican, favors neutrality and prefor the enlisted men should be made paredness. as attractive as possible, with opportunity for promotion, so that a large proportion of the enlisted men will remain in the navy."

entes Attitude of Admin-Istration.

NEW YORK, October 30 .- Franklin Weller is the G. O. P. choice. D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of prieta, and dust whirls, sent dancing the Navy, who is here to aid the Demabout by winds, coated gray and brown ocrats in their State campaign, in an faces and blue overalls of the soldiers address last night touched on the ques-

"The administration at Washington," wrong to say that we should have a border line, but is sparsely built for million men constantly under arms as perhaps half a mile north from the it is to say that the country could obboundary. Facing this open space, the tain a million men overnight if it

The day is passed, he added, when a amendment. from the mantelpiece and go forth, as

#### BLANCHE WALSH DYING

Suffers From General Breakdown, Due to Overwork, and Is Not Expected to Live Through To-Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch 1 NEW YORK, October 30 .- Blanche Walsh, ten years ago one of the leading actresses of the country, and in later years a vaudeville star, is dying Ridges above five feet from the top O. according to word received here toin the Lakeside Hospital, in Cleveland, night from her husband, William Travers, who is at her bedside. Miss Walsh is suffering from a general breakdown, due to overwork and nervousness, and is not expected to live through Sunday.

> School Children in Parade. CLEVELAND, O., October 30.—Ten housand Cleveland children in autoparade in the interest of the prohibition cause in the State-wide election Tuesday,

## NATIONAL ISSUES

Political Leaders Watching Tues- Fact Definitely Established by day's Results to See Which Way Wind Is Blowing.

Pennsylvania Face Vote on This Question.

#### Points of Interest

in Coming Election

Woman suffrage-Massachusetts New York and Pennsylvania (New Jersey beat suffrage October 19). Prohibition-Ohio.

Governors-Massachusetts, Mary-In New York's Twenty-third Congressional District a contest is being fought on national issues. New York votes on new Consti-

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., October 30 .-The elections of next Tuesday would

a fight on country-wide issues. This district comprises parts of the Western Bronx and Northern Manhattan. The Matters in dispute concern chiefly election was made necessary by the

> The Republican candidate, former Congressman William S. Bennet, has imported several Republican United States Senators to speak for him, and the principal point of attack.

Besides the Republicans, Mr. Bennet has the indorsement of the Independence League and the Progressives. His opponent, Ellsworth J. Healy, is making his fight squarely on the Wilson administration. Several German-American societies have adopted resoon the ground that his election would an indorsement of the President. The district is normally Democratic. National issues also figure in the

which General Villa was expected to swing about 8,000 men to attack or bethe hours of labor of women and children, and a national divorce law

#### STRONG OPPOSITION

will have good opposition in his race sinking was in violation of them. The

tion of President Wilson, and, like the

In Kentucky prohibition has tended split the Democratic ranks. The Democratic candidate for Governor is A. O. Stanley, the Congressman who became well known throughout the country when he headed the steel opponent is E. P. Morrow.

elections.

the setback of October 19.

Governor on their side, and many other plan, Republican leaders have spoken in faa great disappointment to the women.

ANTISUFFRAGE PROPAGANDA In New York the saloon interests are backing antisuffrage propaganda, but none of the regular political parties have taken a public stand either for or against the cause. It is said that President Wilson's espousal of suffrage made a great impresion throughout the

State.

New York is also wrought up ove the new State Constitution, and the newspapers have been filled for months with long arguments over the proposed changes in the organic law. There is opposition to the Constitution from both party ranks, and the union-labor chiefs have declared against it because, as they believe, the civil administra tion is subordinated to the military and the court rights of a civilian are endangered. This view is hotly dis mobiles, this afternoon participated in puted, the other side pointing out that in this respect the provisions of the (Continued on Fifth Page.)

### LOSS OF HESPERIAN FIGURE IN FIGHT CAUSED BY TORPEDO

Experts of Navy Department.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE COMES UP GERMANY HAS MADE DENIAL

New York, Massachusetts and Result of Investigation Will Be Immediately Communicated to Berlin.

> WASHINGTON, October 39,-Secretary Lansing announced to-day that the Navy Department had definitely established the fact that the fragment of the engine of war which sank the Allan liner Hesperian was a part of p torpedo. The German government has persistently denied that the Hesperlan was torpedoed.

In the opinion of the United States naval experts, the fragment could not have been a part of a marine mine. The secretary said the result of the Navy Department's investigation would immediately be communicated either to

the German government directly or to Ambassador Bernstorff. The secretary volunteered no information regarding what form the communication to the German government might take.

WILL NOT BE ACCOMPANIED

BY ANY REPRESENTATIONS While the report of the navy board eign Office as a matter of information will not be accompanied by any representations on the part of the United States. A link is missing in the of evidence upon which the Washington government could found a statement that it was convinced that a torpedo sent the ship to the bottom. The fragment was turned over to Ambassador Page by the British admiralty with the statement that it was found on the Hesperian's deck after the explosion, and during her fruitless struggle to reach port before she sank. No sworn statement by the finder, however, accompanied the bit of metal, and to-day that no representations would be made to Germany, which has consistently maintained that the Hesperian was not torpedoed by a German

QUALIFIED DISCLAIMER MADE BY GERMANY Germany has made to the United the abandonment of States a qualified disclaimer of respon- form of government. sibility for the sinking of the Hesperian. In a note to Ambassador Gerard September 14, the Foreign Office said that, on the evidence then at hand, Germany was satisfied that the Hesperian was not sunk by a German submarine.

the Navy Department experts was said to have been picked from the deck of should be left free to work out their have been detected in Belgium and marked developments. Petrograd rethree gubernatorial contests in Massa- The Hesperian sank early in September chusetts, Maryland and Kentucky.

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The State Department had been in OFFICIAL SENTIMENT doubt regarding the direct cause of the sinking of the Hesperian. A number of affidavits from passengers and officers of the ship have been received. The signers swore that the ship had been torpedoed. The fragment of metal was sent along as proof that the statements in the affidavits were

true. The position of the United States has unless it was shown clearly that the President and Secretary Lansing have

#### GARRISON WINS SUPPORT

National Guardsmen of Country Will Line Up Behind Administration's Defense Plans.

WASHINGTON, October 30 .- Support TALKS ON NATIONAL DEFENSE trust investigation. His Republican of the National Guardsmen of the be concentrated on a possible revolucountry for the administration's de- tionary outburst in China, with the re-In Maryland, a Democratic strong- fense plans, including the formation of sultant suspension of ammunition shiphold, E. C. Harrington is the pick of a continental army, was virtually as- ments from Japan to Russia. the predominant party, while O. E. sured to-day at the conclusion of a two-day conference between Secretary Germany's attitude toward the change Prohibition is the leading issue in Garrison and members of the executive of government in China. Ohio, while several other States will committee of the National Guard Assovote on the liquor question in the 1916 ciation and the National Militia Board, The defeat of woman suffrage by a decisive majority in New Jersey has not decisive majority in New Jersey has not the conference began, but Secretary Garrison was successful in convincing government has requested the American down the women leaders of Penn-cast down the women leaders of Penn-cast down the women leaders of the guardsmen of the wisdom of the puncture of the guardsmen of the wisdom of the puncture of the guardsmen of the wisdom of the puncture of the guardsmen of the wisdom of the puncture of the guardsmen of the wisdom of the puncture of the guardsmen of the wisdom of the puncture of the guardsmen of the wisdom of the guardsmen o Some opposition to the continental he said, "believes that it is just as sylvania, New York and Massachusetts, the guardsmen of the wisdom of the who have fought all the harder since the setback of October 19.

The guardsmen of the wisdom of the resentations at Peking for the purpose glans, reported to be under sentence of ment follows:

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"Near Anafa" he setback of October 19.

In Pennsylvania the women have the National Guard because of the new war is ended.

Spared to promote the interests of the mew monarchy in China until the European ported to-night in advices from American advices from American advices from American ported to-night in advices from American form the enemy's ammunition store-

General Foster, of the Florida Naof the proposed constitutional tional Guard, chairman of the executive consultation with Great Britain. There thirty sentences imposed at Liege. proposed constitutional tional Guard, chairman of the executive is much interest here in the attitude of Germany. Contradictory reports man can take a shotgun or a revolver Governor Walsh has made many that while the National Guard officers speeches in favor of suffrage. The felt they could not, in their respective have been received here concerning the did the men at Lexington and Concord. failure to incorporate a suffrage plank capacity, give expression with regard position taken by German diplomats in the Republican State platform was to all of the proposals embraced in the at Peking. plan until it had been fully considered. individual expressions indicate that the BACKED BY SALOON INTERESTS sentiment of the National Guard w be favorable to the Secretary of War's

#### PHOTOS ON SKIN OF ARMS

Numerous Women in France Wear Reproductions of Their Husbands or Relatives.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Britain and Russia. PARIS, October 30 .- A new process for the reproduction of photos in skin ing much speculation among Chinese a moment this afternoon, lie said: merous women have had the pictures States are not willing to follow Japaof their husbands or relatives at the nese leadership in Oriental politics. front reproduced on their arms or chests.

The photographs can be washed off with a special solution.

REDUCED FARES TO GREENVILLE, S. C. Via Southern Railway, Nov. 1-2-3, 1815. \$15.50 Marine, has failed round trip. Inquire 907 East Main Street. Emperor William.

#### Strong Allied Forces Now on Way to Relief of Hard-Pressed Serbians

STRONG ailled forces are on the way to the relief of the hardpressed Serbians, and to bar, if possible, the advance of the central powers through the Halkans, according to reports from various quar-ters. Berlin has a report that Russia has embarked a large coutingent of troops from Odessa and Sebastopol for the Bulgarian Black Sea coast, probably with the intention of landing them at Varna, recently bomburded by Russian warships. British troops from Saloniki are reported to have already effected a junction with the Serbians.

Meanwhile, the advance of the Austro-Germans from the north continues, further progress and the capture of 1,000 prisoners and several cannon being recorded by Berlin. On the cast the Bulgarians are reported marching toward Nish, after capturing Pirot, the stronghold which barred their road from the Bulgarian border. Sofia declares the war on the Scrhians is likely soon to assume the nature of siege operations, as the Serbians are on the point of being completely

Russian resistance in the Riga district evidently is holding firm, as

U. S. INFLUENCE IN CHINA

the Germans admit a retirement south across the Missa near Palaknen, after they had advanced on the northern bank of that stream. Palaknen is about eleven miles directly south of Rign.

Berlin reports nothing of momen has occured on the western front since the previous statement. Paris declares the Germans were beaten in an effort to regain positions near La Courtine, in the Champagne. The gain of a trench section at Bols en-Hacke, in the Artois, also is claimed by the French.

Almost coincident with the report that the Russians are sending transports with troops through the Black sea for the purpose of making a landing on the Hulgarian coast, omes the unofficial statement that naval engagement between Turkish and Russian warships has taken place in these waters. A message received in Berlin from Bucharest eports that the Turkish warships Midulli and Sultan Selim, formerly ierman cruisers Breslau and Goeen, and Hamidieh attacked a Russinu squadron of three battleships and several cruisers and destroyers in the Black Sea. No further detalls are given.

## THREE NATIONS SEEKING ININE PERSONS EXECUTED

They Want to Prevent Abandonment Ten Others, Including Three Women, of Republican Form of Government.

WASHINGTON MAKES NO MOVE REPORT COMES FROM BERLIN Takes Position That This Nation System Is Discovered in Northern Cannot With Propriety Express

Opinion on Internal Workings of Sovereign State. WASHINGTON, October 30 .- Great known to-night, have made unsuccessful efforts to enlist the aid of the yesterday, according to the Amsterdam

ment of a new monarchy in China and Company, who says this information abandonment of the republican was received in an official telegram from Conversations between Secretary Berlin. Lansing and the ambassadors of the three powers failed to elicit from the Washington government any expression on the proposed change. The United States takes the position that lows: it cannot with propriety express an

It was reported by the allies that the question involved a possible upset of "It is alleged that after having con-

public, being the first to recognize it, safety of the German army. should interfere in the present situa- have been discovered in France,

ly here as to the merits of the change. age is organized is indicated by the more importance as the November date prominently in the French secret service for the assembling of the citizens' con- list." vention in China approaches, is evident The guilt of the accused, it is stated, from the efforts being made by the allies to persuade President Yuan Shi Kai persons, the message adds, were tried of the question indefinitely.

The theory was advanced among alinfluenced indirectly by Germany, in the hope that Japan's attention will

There is nothing, however, to indicate

JAPAN ASKS SUPPORT

#### UNITED STATES AND FRANCE ABSTAIN FROM ACTION

the United States a request that they act with it in an attempt to bring about postponement of a change in the form looked for at noon to-morrow. Unless some trenches. of the Chinese government. The "tited normal functions of the body are re-States and France abstained in the sumed at that time, physicians fear two of the enemy's monitors took part states and reking by Japan, Great complications.

This phase of the situation is caus- cler's son, saw the newspaper men for

Von Tirpits Reported in Disgrace. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] AMSTERDAM. October Rotterdam Maasbode says that Admiral von Tirpitz, German Minister of IT PAYS TO TRAVEL YORK RIVER LINE in the southern sector of the line in Marine, has fallen into disgrace with

## IN BELGIUM AS SPIES

Are Sentenced to Penal Servitude.

Officer, Who Got Orders Direct From Military Authorities. LONDON, October 30,-Nine persons Britain, Russia and Japan, it became who were convicted on October 26 of espionage in Belgium were executed prominent place in the London evening

> Ten other people, including three women, were sentenced to penal servitude, it is stated,

The correspondent's dispatch fol-"An official telegram from Berlin opinion on the internal concerns of a states that in the last few days two sovereign state, and that the Chinese additional important esplonage cases Northern France. In Belgium twenty-

platform was adopted declaring for increased national defense, continued creased national defense, continued Department by the American embassy of the disturbed political conditions of planning to dynamite railways and planning to dynamite rail the world, might prove embarrassing. buildings, besides assisting persons of military age to escape NOT YET CRYSTALLIZED Among those arrested are four women, The fact that the American govern- the principal charge against them bement had lent its support to the re- ing that they were endangering the

the powers thought the United States | "The espionage system, reported to tion. While the United States would alleged to have been managed by the not act at this time, its attitude does wife of a French officer. It is charged not preclude the possibility that if the that she received her instructions di-Chinese government itself asks for rect from the French military authori-American views or advice, it would be ties. Two other women are also under given. As a matter of fact, official arrest, and, according to Berlin, the sentiment has not crystallized definite- extent to which the system of espion-That the subject is likely to develop fact that the arrested persons figure

to issue a decree postponing a decision for espionage in Belgium on October sentenced to death. The sentence was lied diplomats here that China is being executed yesterday. Ten others, including three women, were sentenced to penal servitude.

#### NO BELGIANS CONDEMNED TO DEATH AT LIEGE

WASHINGTON, October 30 .-- Ambas-Japan's policy was decided on after nection with the report as to the sterdam, it was believed, had no con-

#### MORGAN HAS GOOD DAY

Financier Rests Comfortably Following Operation on Him for Appendicitis.

NEW YORK, October 30 .- J. P. Mor- eral points in our lines. PEKING, October 30.--The Japanese gan spent a comfortable day following government on October 18 communi- the operation on him for appendicitis, fighting with artillery, bombs and torto the entente powers and to according to a bulletin issued by his pedoes.

Junius Spencer Morgan, the finan- off by our artillery."

war began, says La Vie Parisienne. Nu- belief that France and the United father's condition since the operation." "There has been no change in my Every precaution has been taken to avoid a setback to the patient. allow market reports or business wor-

regrice. Only \$2.50 one way, \$4.50 round trip. Delightful sail up Chesapeake Bay. morov, west of Czartorysk, and occu-

ries to enter the sick room.

# OF ANNIHILATION

Saved Only by Mountainous Character of Country Where Fight Is Raging.

FRENCH STRENGTHEN LINE NEAR STRUMITSA

Except for This, No Other Allied Re-Enforcements Are Yet on Scene.

MONTENEGRO BEING HAMMERED Russian Troops Reported Crossing

Black Sea, Preparatory to Attempted Landing. LONDON, October 30 .- Only the mountainous character of the country in which they are fighting is saving

Serbia's retreating troops from anni-Except for the French strengthening of the Serbian line near Strumitsa, the allied re-enforcements have not reached her hard-pressed armies. Serbia's tiny neighbor and ally, Montenegro, meantime, is being hammered by the Austrians, who are exerting renewed pressure along the

Drina near Vispegrad, in a movement co-ordinating with the general Teutonic offensive in the Balkans. Following the Russian bombardment of the Bulgarian littoral, Russian troops are now reported to be crossing the Black Sea, preparatory to an attempted landing, with a view to taking the Bulgarians in the rear. These reports come from German sources, however, and are not confirmed; nor is the France Managed by Wife of French report of a big naval engagement in the Black Sea between a squadron and Turkish warcraft, headed by the Goeben and Breslau. The rumored movement of Russian

papers. A guarded reference to the United States to prevent the establish- correspondent of Reuter's Telegram undertaking was made in a Petrograd dispatch printed this morning, which referred to the Russian Emperor's journeying south to give a send-off to large forces of all arms." Serbian circles in London are still making urgent appeals to the allies to rush troops to their country's support,

credited in England, and given the

to aid Serbia is generally

present time has created a certain amount of optimism. Neither of the great battle fronts in ports to-night that the Austro-Germans are evacuating Volhynia, leaving a vast quantity of ammunition and sup-

but the very fact that the Serbians

have been able to hold out up to the

POSSESSION OF STRUMITSA With the exception of the unofficial report that the French are now firmly in possession of Strumitsa, no news has been received concerning the military movements of the allies in the Bal-

From Bulgarian sources admissions have been received that the seaports recently bombarded suffered severely. A Bucharest dispatch says that Russian tracis have set sail from Odessa and Sebastopol the Bulgarian coast. Along the other fronts severe fighting is reported, without decisive result. An important struggle is in progress on the Austro-Italian line. Vienna reports Italian attacks were repulsed

after a sanguinary struggle The Cabinet changes in France are finding an echo in the discussion as to the advisability of creating a British war council, to consist of the Premier, War Secretary and First Lord of the Admiralty, to have supreme direction of the war.

It is reported unofficially that King George, who was injured on Thursday by a fall from his horse, passed a good day yesterday.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT

BY ALLIES ON GALLIPOLT CONSTANTINOPLE, October 29 (via sador Gerard at Berlin has transmitted London, October 33),-The Turkish to the State Department a report from War Office to-night announced that a the German Foreign Office which states errific bombardment by the allies on that no Belgians have been condemned the Gallipoli Peninsula had caved in to death recently at Liege. The ambassador's inquiry was made at the bassador's inquiry was made at the

> houses, which exploded the detonations lasting fifteen minutes. Our artillery disposed of hostile troops who were digging intrenchments.

"Near Ari Burnu the enemy's fire proved ineffective. Throughout Thursday night the enemy persistently bombarded our trenches on the right wing, and the following day their artillery made an unsuccessful attack upon sev

"Near Sed-el-Bahr there has been "The enemy fired 1,000 shells against The crisis in Mr. Morgan's illness is our left wing, causing the collapse of

bombardment, but were driven

GERMANS WITHDRAW AFTER REPULSING TWO ATTACKS

BERLIN, October 30 (via London) .--German troops which had advanced His near Mitau, in the Riga district, were physicians have positively refused to withdrawn to their former position after repulsing two strong attacks. German army headquarters announced to-day. General von Linsingen's army